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In re Patent Application of:
Shinji Yamakawa

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
INCLUDING LOW-LINEAR-DENSITY
DOT REGION DETECTION UNIT,
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
INCLUDING THE SAME

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.